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MEMORANDUM FOR: GENERAL COUNSEL

SUBJECT: Comments on S.2269

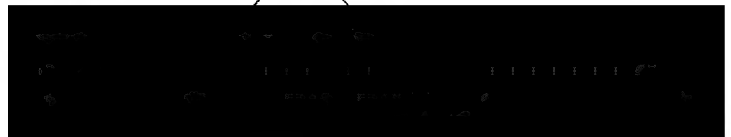
1. The referenced Bill has been carefully reviewed by this Office. Such comments as are offered are limited to the broad OSO operational and planning point of view. Since OSO is unaffected by the over-all purpose behind the Bill, OSO comments "for" or "against" its passage are deemed out of place in this memorandum.

2. If S.2269 should become the law of this land, it is my opinion that the following should be considered and provided for in the final form of the Bill:

The Bill provides for the enlistment in the U. S. Army of 10,000 aliens each year for two years. The Secretary of the Army, with the approval of the Secretary of State, is empowered to undertake this program. Each of these recruits is a potential citizen and resident of the USA; therefore, the security risks entailed are manifold and obvious. The additional approval of the DCI should be mandatory for enlistment. This fact of course should be camouflaged in the Bill, since it would only add fuel to the "propaganda fire" which will be built if this Bill is passed. Our Agency alone has the facilities for a security check, involving personnel located overseas.

3. On the operational side, the DCI should be assured of the cooperation of the Secretary of the Army and the Secretary of State in enlisting any individual for operational reasons where the DCI has made a specific recommendation.

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